North Reading Parks & Recreation

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Monday—Thursday: 8AM—4 PM, Friday:8AM—1PM

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Fall 2006 Programs















Adult Programs



Come join in the fun with $\,$ North Reading Parks & Recreation and learn to play one of American's finest recreational and competitive team sports. This program is co-sponsored by a local sports club. It is a beginner/intermediate level 6 on 6 league with instruction as needed. Must be 18 or older to participate. Space is limited and registration is on a first come first served basis.

(formerly run under N.R. adult ed.) Dates: Monday, October 2—December 4 No class October 9

Location: North Reading High School

Adult Volleyball

7-9 PM Time: \$60.00 Cost:



Autumn Tennis

Matt Tiberii is returning to Ipswich River Courts with tennis instruction for all levels. Lessons for the novice player will include forehand, backhand, serve and playing games. The more experienced player will work or improving strokes, serve and an opportunity to play singles and doubles.

Session: Beginner

Thursday , September 28—November 2 Dates:

Time: 10:00-11:30AM \$81.00 Cost:

Location: Ipswich River Park courts

Session: Intermediate/Advanced

Dates: Saturday, September 30—November 4

9:30 AM -11:00 AM Time: \$81.00

Location: Ipswich River Park courts

Time:

Cost:

ELIMINATE FOOD

WELLNESS SEMINARS

Are you ready to let go of cigarettes for good? This

cigarettes in an easy, enjoyable, and highly effective

manner. Please bring a pillow, blanket, and mat for

Monday, January 8, 2007

two-hour seminar utilizes hypnosis and Emotional Freedom Technique (EFT) to help smokers let go of

STOP SMOKING

comfort during the hypnosis session.

7pm-9pm

Location: Town Hall—Room 10

\$20.00



method for eliminating cravings for junk food or other unhealthy substances. EFT is a technique which works with the meridians, those channels of energy which run through the body. It is similar to acupuncture except that we don't use needles. Instead, we tap with the fingertips to stimulate certain meridian energy points. Whether you want to lose weight or just eat more healthfully, you will find EFT to be an enormously helpful tool to curb cravings and break poor eating habits. This seminar will end with a group hypnosis session, so bring a pillow, mat and blanket for comfort.

Wednesday, November 15, 2006

Time: 7PM-9PM Cost: \$20.00

Location: Town Hall—Room 10

Women's Drop In Basketball

Back for it's second season of fun! Ladies here is your opportunity for a fun night of exercise and friendly competition! Join other local women of all skill levels for this informal pick-up basketball program. Must be 18 and out of high school to participate. Program does not meet when North Reading school are closed.

Wednesday, October 4—December 20 Dates:

Time: 7:30-9:00 PM

\$5.00/evening or \$35.00/session Cost:

Location: High School



Sign Language

This introductory course would teach the basics of sign language. Learn the alphabet, foods, family, numbers and basic vocabulary. Play games using sign. Great course for teachers and teacher's aids! 6 week session.

Dates: Monday, October 2-November 20th No class October 9, 30th

Times: 6:45-7:45 \$53.00 Cost:

Location: Town Hall, Room 10,



Introduction to Photography

Tiberii.

Do You want to get more out of your SLR camera? This course will help you move beyond point-and-shoot photography and begin to explore your camera's possibilities. It will cover basic camera operations and photographic techniques including exposure, composition, metering and lighting. Weekly shooting assignments will be critiqued in class. Either film or digital cameras may be used. Participants should bring their camera, the manual and a notebook to each class. A sample of your photography should be brought to the first class. Instructor Tom McMillan has been doing photography for 25 years. He has done work at the

Private & Semi Private Lessons

Call the Parks and Recreation office to arrange for your

own private or semi private lesson with Tennis Pro, Matt

Maine Photographic Workshops. His major interests are nature and people photography.

Date: Thursday, October 5— November 9 7-8:30 PM Time: \$70.00

Location: Town Hall—Room 10





Pre School Programs









Welcome back to our line-up of pre school programs for tiny tots and kids through 6 years old. This fall we are excited to bring back some of our old time favorites and introduce new activities. If you are looking for enrichment classes for your youngster to have fun, learn a new art form or meet and play with kids their own age you will find it here. Classes fill quickly so don't hesitate to sign up as soon as you receive this flyer.

Pee Wee Soccer

Join our coaches for one of North Reading's most popular sports. Do you like bugs, plants, reptiles, birds and the outdoors? Not sure which program to sign up for? Little ones have the They will teach the fundamentals of shooting, dribbling and passing in a non-competitive environment. 6 week session.

Tennis Pro Matt Tiberii will start your little one off on the road

to playing a life time sport. Through fun and games Matt will

teach young beginners' tennis techniques and fundamentals.

Thursday, September 28—November 2

Friday, September 29—November 3

Friday, September 29—November 3

This specialized Taekwondo program is for preschool aged

qualities such as courtesy, respect and discipline. Special attention is paid to the development and improvement of the

Monday, November 6—December 11

young child's motor skills including their ability to focus, pay

children. Kids will build a strong foundation in character building

Dates: Thursday, September 28-November 2

Age: 3-6 years

Session 1

Dates: Tuesday, October 3—November 7 1:00-1:45 PM Time:

Session 2

Thursday, October 5 - November 9 Dates:

9:45-10:30 AM Time:

Session 3

Thursday, October 5 - November 9 Dates:

1:00-1:45 PM Time:

Session 4

Dates: Friday, October 6—November 17

No class November 10 9:45-10:30 AM

Cost: \$53,00

6 week session.

Age:

Time:

Dates:

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Age:

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Time:

Cost:

Session 1

Session 2

Session 3

Session 4

Location: Town Hall field or gym

Pee Wee Tennis

4-6 years

9 - 10 AM

1:00-2:00 PM

1:00-2:00 PM

9-10AM

\$54.00

Location: Ipswich River Park

Karate for Kids

Taekwondo. 6 week session.

3.5 to 6 years

10:30-11:00 AM

Location: ATA Black Belt Academy

\$74.00 (includes uniform)

Little Tykes Hike

Come hike along streams and ponds while learning about hiking safety. Enjoy gathering items from nature , having a scavenger hunt or making trail mix! Each hike includes a Age: special event. Explore hidden trails within minutes from

your home! 4 week session.

Ages: 2 years and older with an adult

Session 1

Dates: Wednesday, October 4-October 25

Time: 12:30-1:30 PM

Session 2

Dates: Thursday October 5 — October 26

Time: 9:45-10:45 AM Cost: \$36.00

Location: Hikers will meet locally at a pre-determined location each week and follow to trails. (rain location—

Third Meeting House)



Preschoolers will explore the arts through a different theme each week. They will create projects and participate in activities based on themes.6 week session.

3-6 years

Dates: Friday, October 6- November 17

No class November 10th

1:00-1: 45 PM

Week 1: Wild animal week Week 2: You've been framed! Week 3: Monster mania!

Week 4: Create a mask Week 5: Book worm

Week 6: Gobble Gobble

\$35.00 each

Location: Third Meeting House on the Common

Come together with other Moms and Caretakers while kids explore and play. Each week appropriate toys and activities will be offered. Creative optional organized

Dates: Wednesday, October 4- October 25

Wednesday, November 29—December 20 Dates:

Wednesday January 3— January 24

Time: 10:00-11:00 AM \$30.00 first child-Cost:

Jumping Beans

Stretch and tumble on mats, jump and bounce on a mini trampoline or learn to walk a balance beam. Kids will have a great Play with a parachute, jump on a mini trampoline, shoot time improving their motor skills and coordination through games hoops or balance on a beam to learn motor skills and

197 Main Street (across from Jokers Wild)

Ages: 4-6 years

Dates: Tuesday, October 3-November 7

12:45-1:45 PM Time: Cost: \$53,00

Location: Third Meeting House on the Common

THIRD MEETING HOUSE PARKING Please park on the Batchelder side of the building and leave the front spaces vacant for Senior Citizens visiting the Senior Center located on the first floor. THANK YOU!

Play Date

play is offered weekly. 4 week sessions.

Newborn to Kindergarten w/ adult Age:

Session 1

Session 2 Dates: Wednesday, November 1-November 22

attention and follow directions while learning the fundamentals of Session ${\bf 3}$

Session 4

\$5 for each additional sibling Location: Third Meeting House on the Common

Tumbleweeds

coordination. Tots test their limits and feel the rhythm of musical movement. 6 week session.

2 & 3 years with an adult Dates: Monday, October 2- November 13

No class October 9th 9:30-10:20 AM Time: \$53.00

Location: Third Meeting House on the Common

Toad Hoppers

opportunity to try a sample of our classes. Activities will include gym, music, crafts, sports and cooking!

2&3 year old with an adult

Session 1 (6 week session)

Dates: Monday, October 2-November 13 No class October 9th

10:30 - 11:20 AM Time:

Cost: \$53.00 Session 2 (4 week mini session)

Tuesday, January 2—January 23 Dates:

9:30-10:20 AM \$36.00

Location: Third Meeting House on the Common

Wiggles & Giggles

If your tots have a hard time sitting still, this is the place you'll want them to be. Kids will have fun at free play time and then settle into interactive songs and play. Marching bands, finger play, and dance are only a few activities they will experience. 6 week session.

2 & 3 year old with an adult Age: Dates: Tuesday, October 3 - November 7

Time: 9:30 -10:20 AM

\$53.00 Location: Library Activity Room

Sports Bouncer

Can't decide which sport is your favorite? Come join other children in a non-competitive environment and try a different sport each week. Children will be introduced to the joys of soccer, basketball and baseball.

Age: 3-5 years Session 1 (6 week session)

Dates: Monday October 2—November 20 No class October 9th and November 6

10:30-11:20 AM Time: \$53.00 Cost:

Session 2 (4 week mini session) Dates:

Tuesday January 2—January 23 10: 30-11:20 AM Time:

\$36.00 Cost:

Location: Town Hall Field / Gym

Small Fries Cooking

A hands- on fun cooking class where kids learn to measure, stir and cook kid friendly recipes. Kids will make their own creation to taste and take home

4-6 years Age: Session 1 (6 week session)

Dates: Thursday, October 5-November 9

12:45-1:45 PM Time: Session 2 (6 week session)

Dates: Friday, October 6-November 17

No class November 10th 9:45AM-10:45AM Cost: \$62.00

Session 3 (4 week mini session) Friday, January 5-26 Dates: 9:45-10:45 AM Session 4 (4 week mini session)

Dates: Friday, January 5—26 Time: 12:45-1:45 PM Cost: \$41.00

Location: Third Meeting House on the Common

TOWN HALL PARKING

Please park at the rear of the Town Hall for all programs and reserve the front for residents transacting limited business within the Town Hall.

THANK YOU!







Pre School Program (cont'd)

Frog Hoppers

Can't decide which class to try? Frog Hoppers lets kids spend each week sampling a new class. Activities will include gym, music, crafts, sports and cooking.

6 week session. 4-6 years Age:

Monday, October 2-November 13 Dates:

No class October 9 12:45-1:45 PM Time: \$53.00 Cost:

Location: Third Meeting House on the Common



Pee Wee Basketball

Join us for a program of fun and learn the fundamentals of basketball. Kids will learn shooting, dribbling and passing in a noncompetitive environment.

Ages: 3-5 years Session 1 (6 week session)

Tuesday, November 14—December 19 Dates:

9:45-10:35 AM Session 2 (6 week session)

Dates: Wednesday, November 15—December 20

Time: 9:45-10:35 AM Cost: \$50,00 Location: Town Hall Gym





Skill Builders

Designed for the 1/2 day kindergarten student, this course meets once a week and is sure to be a wonderful addition to your child's kindergarten experience. The course is taught by a Certified K-6 Teacher and will build the skills taught in the Public Kindergarten through the Massachusetts frameworks guideline. Children will enjoy building and strengthening their skills in an upbeat atmosphere. Favorite topics such as dinosaurs or whales will be integrated throughout the program. Enjoy story time, hands- on math and skill related craft time each session. Children should bring a drink and a snack daily.

6 week session.

Age: Kindergarten Dates: Thursday, October 5—November 9

9:30-11:00 AM \$100.00 Cost:

Location: Third Meeting House on the Common

Kinder Basketball

Join boys and girls in a program of fun and learn the game of basketball. Kids will learn shooting, dribbling and passing in a

non-competitive environment. Kinderaarten Age: Session 1: (5 week session)

Dates: Thursday, November 16— December 21

No class November 23rd 10:00 -10:45 AM Time: Cost: \$42.00 Session 2: (5 week session)

Thursday, November 16—December 21 Dates:

No class November 23 1:00-1:45 PM Time: \$42.00 Cost: Session 3: (4 week session) Thursday, January 4-25 10:00-10:45 Time:

\$34.00 Cost: **Session 4**: (4 week session) Thursday, January 4—25

1:00-1:45 Time: \$34.00 Cost: Location: Town Hall Gym

Karate For Kids

Try our introductory class and learn the fundamentals of Taekwondo. Kids will be introduced to a system based on a lifetime learning process in addition to technical martial arts skills. Students are invited to attend classes at the ATA Black Belt Academy, at no additional cost while enrolled in this course. Classes are taught by nationally certified instructor, Mr. Michael

Cuddyer, 3rd Degree Black Belt. 6 week session. 6-12 years

Dates: Friday, October 6—November 17 No class November 10

4:00-4:45 PM Cost: \$74.00 (includes uniform) Location: ATA Black Belt Academy

197 Main Street (across from Jokers Wild)

Youth Programs (cont'd)

First Grade Basketball-Girls

Join your friends for an afternoon of non-competitive group play. Participants will be placed in groups for an hour of shooting, dribbling, passing and scrimmaging. 6 week session

1st Grade Age:

Tuesday, November 13—December 18 Dates:

5:00-6:00 PM Cost: \$56,00 Location: Town Hall Gym

First Grade Basketball-Boys

Join your friends for an afternoon of non-competitive group play. Participants will be placed in groups for an hour of shooting, dribbling, passing and scrimmaging. 6 week session

1st Grade Age:

Session 1

Dates: Monday, November 13—December 18 Session 2

Dates: Tuesday, November 14—December 19

Time: 4:00-5:00 PM Cost: \$56.00 Location: Town Hall Gym

Fencing

Renowned Coach, Jack Mullarkey's teaching staff will introduce this original sport. Come and learn the movements that will help you to become a better thinker while exercising. Equipment is supplied. 10 week

Age: 8 years and older Thursday, October 5- Dec 14 Dates:

No class November 23rd 4:15-5:15 PM \$125.00 Cost: Location: Town Hall Gym



Mad Science

Join Mad Science for exciting hands-on activities, spectacular demonstrations, inquiry-based discussions, and amazing projects to make and take home. We'll take an exciting look at the science behind aerodynamics and the properties of air ... under pressure; eliminate the mystery in chemistry; take a tour on the electron freeway and experience some awesome forces .. We'll also explore the scientific secrets behind some famous magic tricks and much more!

8 week session.

Cost:

Grades: Kindergarten—3rd grade Dates: Thursday, October 5—November 30

No class November 23rd Time: 4:00–5:00PM

\$88.00 Location: Third Meeting House on the Common



Tennis -Grades 1—5

Tennis Pro Matt Tiberii introduces tennis instruction for children in grades 1—5. students of all levels are welcome. Matt will start your child off on the road to playing a life time sport. Through fun and games Matt will teach young beginners' tennis techniques and fundamentals. 6 week session.

Ages:

Thursday, September 28—November 2 Dates:

Friday, September 29—November 3

4:00- 5:00 PM Time: \$54.00 Location: Ipswich River Park

Sign Language

Wouldn't it be great to be able to converse in sign language? . This basic course will give children the ability to sign the alphabet, food, numbers, family, and basic vocabulary. Try playing simple board games using sign language! Class will be taught in a fun relaxed atmosphere.

6 week session. Ages: Grades 1-8

Dates: Monday October 2—November 13 No class October 9th

5:00-6:00 PM Time: \$53.00 Cost: Location: Town Hall, Room 10





Matt Tiberii introduces tennis instruction for Middle School students of all levels. Lessons for the novice player will include forehand, backhand, serve and playing games. The more experienced player will work on improving strokes, serve and an opportunity to play singles and doubles.

Ages: Grades 6-8

Dates: Thursday, September 28—November 2

Friday, September 29-November 3

Time: 2:30-4:00 PM \$81.00 Cost: Location: Middle School Courts

Special Events

Early Release Day PUMPKIN DECORATING PARTY! Wednesday, October 4TH, 11AM-2PM

Join Parks & Recreation for an afternoon of fun at the Oak Tree picnic area at Ipswich River Park. Decorate a pumpkin and bring it home for everyone to enjoy during the Fall season! Plan on having lunch at the concession stand, play on the playscape or make your own fun at the park. Register at the Parks & Recreation Department according to grade level. Be sure to register early to assure we will have a pumpkin

Tuesday, October 2nd

\$5.00 per child on the day of the event. (first come, first serve on day of event)

Yu-Gi-Oh Let the Duel Begin

comic mega-hit. Now you can put yourself right in the middle Players supply their own deck. Game mats will be supplied.

6-12 years

(player should have a basic knowledge of game)

Dates: Friday, October 6 Friday, November 3 Friday, December 1 Friday, January 5

Time: 7:00-8:30 PM \$6.00 each night or \$20.00 for all four dates

Location: Third Meeting House

Save The Date Sunday, October 1, 2006 Ipswich River Park

Annual Commissioner's Cup Golf Tournament

Hillview Country Club B.B.Q. During Golf Post Game Dinner North Reading Best Teams Prizes 12:30 PM Shotgun Start Skill Contests \$125/pp Entry Fee

To learn more or to register contact the North Reading

Recreation Department at 978 664 6016

Proceeds benefit Ipswich River Park

12th Annual Children's Haunted Playground

When: Saturday, October 21 Rain Date: Saturday, October 28 Where: Clarke Park, Burroughs Ro

Time: 5:30-9:00 PM Schedule of events:

5:30—Hot food and games open

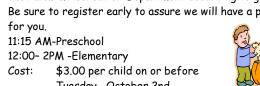
6:00-costume contest with prizes-FREE 6:30 Little Jim's Magic Show Revue—FREE 7 -9 Guided Haunted tours -\$3.00/12 and under

\$4.00/13-Adult Babies-FREE

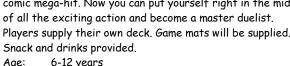
Free shuttle running from Shaw's Plaza to Clarke Park For more information visit www.martinspond.org -Volunteers always welcome!













Trips & Tickets

Saturday December 2 -NYC Shopping

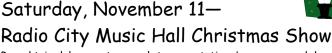
Enjoy your Christmas shopping in the "Big

Apple". Join Parks and Recreation for a trip to New York City on a McGinn Motor coach bus. Bus will depart Ipswich River Park at 7 am and arrive at Rockefeller Center in New York at approximately 11:30 am. From there you are on your own to enjoy shopping, dining and touring one of the most exciting cities in the world! Group departs from Rockefeller Center at 7 pm. to arrive back to Ipswich River Park by 11:30 pm. Space is limited so grab your family and friends and don't miss out on this annual trip that is sure to be a favorite memory of your holiday season!

Registration currently being taken at The Parks & Recreation

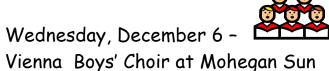
Department. 978 664 6016.

Cost is \$60/pp



Round trip deluxe motor coach transportation, beverages and donuts served en route, depart at 7AM and arrive at Rockefeller Plaza or St. Patrick's Cathedral. Time for shopping and browsing and enjoying the holiday magic. Reserved orchestra/first mezzanine seating for the Radio City Music hall Christmas Show featuring the Rockettes @ 6:30 PM. depart NYC directly after show to return aprox. 1AM. Space is limited. Pick Up: to be announced

Cost: \$129/pp



The Vienna Boy's Choir is one of the oldest existing boys' choirs in the world. They have been a symbol of Austria for nearly 500 years! Since their first visit to the United States in 1932 they have given thousands of concerts and become the most popular choir ever to tour North America. In concert, they present superbly entertaining programs that feature short operettas (in costume) as well as a broad range of sacred and secular works, including the waltzes and polkas of Johann Strauss II. This is Mohegan's most popular winter show so early registration is a must! Price includes luxury bus transportation, show and a gaming package which includes a voucher for one of Mohegan's buffets or a \$15.00 voucher towards one of the restaurants there plus two free

Departs from Ipswich River Park -7AM returns aprox. 7PM **Cost: \$65/pp**

Saturday/Sunday—October 21-22, N.E. Patriots vs. Buffalo Bills

2 Days/ 1 Night. Travel to Niagara Falls (American side), deluxe motor coach, accommodations at Sheraton Four Points Hotel, breakfast, reserved seating for the football game in Buffalo, NY. Visit the Seneca Niagara Casino. Celebration Tours Escort throughout. Departs early Sat. with a late Sunday return. Convenient pick up location to be determined.

Cost: \$229/pp Twin Basis.

EXTRA EXTRA



Discount Movie Tickets

Come in and pick up a discount coupon for Showcase Cinemas. Tickets make great gifts for teachers, babysitter, bus driver, grab gifts and any family member who may need a night out or for your wallet for that spontaneous night out! Find your favorite theater at:

Showcase—www.movietickets.com You don't want to miss out on this \$7.00 bargain!

Entertainment Books



Need a gift idea for a grab, teacher or someone who has everything? The 2007 Entertainment books has discount coupons to dozens of local restaurants, choose casual dining w/coupons to McDonalds, Burger King and more. Or try local dining at Mario's or Ristorante Daniella.. Like skiing? Look for lift ticket discounts. Shopping? Coupons for sporting goods, flowers and some of your favorite retail stores. Looking for more, Lacrosse / Youth how about movies, gas, cleaners, drug stores and more. Coupons good for Soccer/Youth www.northreadingyouthsoccer.com one year.

cost: \$25.00

Books are available through December at the Parks & Recreation office. Flint Memorial Library

News From Flint Memorial Library



September is Library Card Sign-Up Month! Get the "Smartest Card" at your library. Register in September and you'll receive 50% off an ice cream at Ryer's Store. If you've lost your card, you can replace it for \$1.00. And take advantage of wireless access throughout the library, including in the Activity Room.

Children's Fall Story Time registration begins Tuesday, September 19. Stop by the library or call 978-664-4942 to register.

Early Release Day Movies: Movies will be shown on the "big screen" in the Activity Room on Early Release Days. The first movie will take place on Wednesday, October 4 at 1PM. Please call 978-664-4942 for more information.

October Open House: Join the library staff, trustees, friends, and many others on Saturday, October 21 from 1-4 PM to celebrate the 15th Anniversary of the dedication of our building in the town's historic center. Listen to North Reading's Senior Echoes and to a viola and violin duet by Lee and Alexandra Haddon. Set aside time to view art exhibits, tour the library, visit the Local History Room, enjoy refreshments, take a chance on a raffle, and chat with acquaintances. There will also be crafts and games for children. This is a great event for the whole family!

Especially for Teens: There are lots of fun ways for teens to get involved at the library. They can join the Youth Advisory Board or the Anime Club, attend special events, and volunteer their time in the Children's Room. To find out more, logon to fmlteens.blogspot.com or email Youth Services Librarian, Christine Showman at cshowman@mvlc.org.

Three Autumn Author Programs: All events are held in the Activity Room. They are free and open to the public. Coffee with the Author: On Saturday, September 16, at 10AM, Paula Laverty, author of Silk Stocking Mats, Hooked Mats, of the Grenfell Mission will give a talk and slide presentation about the beautiful, highly prized hooked rugs created in Newfoundland and Labrador in the early part of this century. The event is sponsored by the Mayflower Chapter of the Traditional Hooking Artists. Nancy Parsons, of North Reading, author of Bald as a Bean: The Experience of Sudden Hair Loss, will speak on Thursday, October 5 at 7PM in the Activity Room. Meet the Author, Norman G. Gautreau, Tuesday, November 14 at 7PM when he visits the Evening Book Group. Mr. Gautreau will talk about his novel, Island of First Light. The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library, as part of the "Friends Expanding Horizons" series.

For the latest library news, as well as information about museum passes, book discussion groups, special activities for children, and more, visit www.flintmemoriallibrary.org.

Have You Visited Our Parks?

Ipswich River Park, 15 Central Street Clarke Park, Burroughs Road, (Martin's Pond) Benevento Little League, 251 Central Street Maguire Field, 168 Chestnut Street Kid Spot, 168 Chestnut Street Park Street Park, 8 Park Street Mullin Field, 96 Lowell Road Murphy Field, 235 North Street (Town Hall)

Most Asked For Numbers:

Little League Baseball www.nrll.org Basketball/youth www.nryb.net Cheering and Football www.nryfl.us Bill Bellino 664 -1968 Field Hockey / youth Hockey/ Youth www.nrsa.net www.nryll.org Softball/ Youth www.northreadingsoftball.com Volleyball/ Youth www.nryv.org 978 664 4942 Edith O'Leary Senior Center 978 664 5600 Town Hall 978 664 5600 Public Works 978 664 6060 Recycling 978 664 6043

978 664 6016

Parks and Recreation

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From the Recreation Director...Lynne Clemens

It is hard for me to believe that summer has come and gone. I hope the children in town enjoyed it as much as I have. Kid Connection and Summerscape kept us very busy! Getting to know more children in town was great fun. Experiencing our many field trips through the eyes of the children was wonderful, although I am not sure I can say the same for the bus rides! Our Tennis lessons were a big hit as usual and the sports programs toughed it out in the heat and were very successful. Registration in our programs grew leaps and bounds this summer and the staff went above and beyond my expectations and I thank them for making this summer run so smoothly. I think the kids in our programs would agree that we had a full and exciting summer. I would like to thank the community for their continued support of our growing programs.

Your input is important to us. We took your feedback from previous summer programs and made changes this past summer that we feel have greatly improved our program. We continue to receive positive feedback and encourage you to contact us with what interests you. If you have any ideas or suggestions please contact me, the staff or the Parks and Recreation Committee; we all welcome your input.

As you look through our flyer I hope you will find areas that appeal to you and your family. Remember, when you participate in Parks & Recreation . . .

The Benefits are Endless!

General Information

Registration Info:

Nothing spoils a good program faster than everyone waiting until the last minute to register.

Registration cannot be processed without full payment North Reading Parks & Recreation reserves the right to set minimums and maximums for all programs and trips and to cancel any program or trip due to insufficient enrollment, to change the date, time or location for any program because of unforeseen circumstances.

Registrations are accepted:

In person at the N. Reading Parks & Rec. Office By mail—Complete your registration form and return it with full payment to : N. Reading Parks & Recreation, 235 North St. N. Reading, 01864

Over the phone with Mastercard or Visa Registration forms are available to download at: www.northreadingma.gov

All recreation programs will be cancelled when school is cancelled, delayed or has early dismissal in the event of inclement weather, scheduled closings or early dismissals and/or late openings. Cancelled sessions will be made up by adding classes at the end of the session. A \$10 administration fee will be charged for any program or bus trip cancellation by the participant.

Refunds

Refunds are issued only in the following circumstances: If a program is cancelled by the Parks & Rec. Department On request for a medical reason and with written notification from a doctor

If a participant's spot can be replaced with someone from a waiting list.

There are no refunds once a class has begun. There are no refunds for discount tickets.

Due to the nature and commitment of bus contracts, a refund will be granted to only registered individuals who cancel three weeks (40 days for overnight trips) prior to the date of the

Bus Trips That Involve Tickets to Shows or Performances: Ticket purchases are non-refundable unless they can be resold. Bus fees will be refunded if cancellation is made three weeks prior to the date of the trip.